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WYCOMBE DRAW IN F.A. CUP GAME

Sports Mail Special Report

WYCOMBE fielded a new-look forward line when they visited Guildford City for their F.A. Cup first-round tie. Leading goal-scorer Paul Bates switched to the left wing to make way for Peter Roystone at centre forward.

Guildford: Vasper; Hunt, Watts; Massey, French, Porter; Lill, Cliss, Stevens, Colfar, Vafiadis.

Wycombe Wanderers: Maskell; Bradshaw, Beck; Baker, Rundle, Gale; Worley, Samuels, Roystone, Horseman, Bates.

Referee: B. J. Homewood (Middlesex).

Bates was soon in action but his good centre was well cleared.

At the other end Stevens fluffed a chance and Horseman headed over from a Bates free kick—the first real scoring attempt. Then Roystone headed wide from Bradshaw's well placed free kick.

Vafiadis had a good shot blocked by Rundle and then Maskell tipped over a hard shot from the left winger.

Maskell repeated the performance and then saved well from inside left Colfar.

On the half-hour Wycombe went ahead when SAMUELS made a fine scissors kick to a Bate corner.

Horseman was only inches wide with a 38th-minute shot and play continued to be fairly even with Guildford pressing just before half-time.

Half-time: Guildford 0, Wycombe 1.

The second half continued in the same pattern with fast end-to-end play. Maskell saved a high Cliss shot.

Guildford were awarded a penalty when Rundle handled. Maskell saved Massey's spot-kick, but it was ordered to be

taken again after a linesman ruled Maskell had moved before the ball was kicked.

MASSEY made no mistake the second time.

In the 75th minutes VAFIADIS put Guildford ahead with a left-foot shot from a Stevens pass.

A minute from time LEN WORLEY hit a great equaliser from 30 yards following a well-placed Gale free-kick.

RESULT:
GUILDFORD 2
WYCOMBE WDRS 2

Guildford 2, Wycombe 2

LEN WORLEY'S wonder goal a minute from time earned Wycombe a replay after a match Guildford should have won with ease.

Wycombe took a lead through Samuels, but Guildford stormed back and twice they went close before French seemed to be bundled off the ball in the area. Despite protests, no penalty was awarded.

Guildford began the second half in determined style and equalised with a penalty by Massey.

Vafiadis raced past two defenders to put Guildford ahead in the 75th minute.

And Guildford should have clinched success when Vafiadis made a simple opening for Stevens, who shot over from three feet.

Then came Worley's life-saver ... a winner from 30 yards.

Wycombe's great shot

Guildford 2 Wycombe 2

A GREAT shot in the final minute gave amateurs Wycombe another chance against professionals Guildford City in the F.A. Cup. Guildford should have clinched the game in the second half but they let many chances slip by.

At half-time Wycombe were ahead by a goal scored in the 31st minute when inside-forward Samuels converted a corner with a scissor kick. Claims that Guildford full-back Watts had headed off the line were discounted.

Guildford began the second half in determined fashion, and it was hardly surprising when they equalised in the 59th minute from the penalty spot. The right half Massey had his first effort saved, but the referee ruled that the goalkeeper had moved. Massey made no mistake with his second shot.

It was now all Guildford, and after Stevens and Lill had gone close Vafiadis raced past two defenders and gave the Wycombe goalkeeper Maskell no chance with a powerful drive.

Ten minutes from time Guildford should have clinched the match when Vafiadis gave Stevens a simple chance, but the centre forward shot over from three feet.

Then, with the game in the dying minutes, Wycombe winger Worley produced a goal in a million. The Wycombe left-half Gale took a free kick on the halfway line. Worley picked up the ball 30 yards out and unleashed a thunderbolt shot which rocketed into the far corner of the net. Guildford goalkeeper Vasper had no chance.